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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KENNETH E. KADZIAUSKAS, ET AL.

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I, Steven W. Smyrski, represent that I am a patent attorney of record for this invention.

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